

## Scott In Speech On Campus

TAR HEEL GOVERNOR READS DIPLOMA AFTER RECEIVING DOCTORATE

### Visits Elon As Founders Day Guest



Governor Robert W. Scott, who delivered the featured address at the Elon Founders Day convocation in Alumni Memorial Gymnasium on Wednesday of last week, is pictured center above as he reads the diploma for the honorary Doctor of Laws degree that Elon College conferred upon him during the ceremonies. With him as he reads the doctoral diploma is Dr. J. E. Danieley, Elon's president at the left, and Secretary of State Thad Eure, shown right, who is chairman of the Elon College board of trustees.

In addressing the annual Founders Day convocation in Elon's Alumni Memorial Gymnasium on Wednesday, March 5th, North Carolina's Governor Robert W. Scott challenged his college student listeners to help in building a better world rather than to contribute to the destructive activities so prevalent in recent months on American college campuses.

In opening his remarks before the Founders Day audience, Governor Scott expressed pride in Elon College as an Alamance County institution and pointed out that Elon seeks to do more for its students than to just train them for jobs. He declared that Elon's purpose is to equip its students to face an increasingly complex world without fear.

In speaking of the college campus as a place where young and old meet, Scott declared that college is the place where youth receives education as a gift from generations past and expressed the hope that students may learn of the debt which they owe to the past.

He admitted, however, that there are those who think that they owe nothing to the past or to their own parents and forebears, saying that the oft-used term of "generation gap" and the current campus demonstrations indicate lack of understanding between parents and children.

The governor acknowledged that he considers some forms of student unrest to be healthy reflections of growing and inquiring minds, but he branded acts of vandalism, destruction and disruption as something entirely different, and he reiterated the stand which he took recently when he declared that such acts will not be tolerated in North Carolina.

After saying that mean student activists claim that they "are trying to help the people," he declared that their actions belie these words, and he called the campus demonstration acts of extreme selfishness.

It was then that he challenged the students to "Help Us Build," and urged them to march into homes where there is need for greater knowledge, better food and to

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## Elon Grants Honorary Doctor Of Laws To Governor At Founders Day Program

### New College Budget Set At \$2,867,847

The Elon College board of trustees, at their annual spring meeting on the Elon campus on March 5th, approved an operating budget for the college of \$2,867,847 for the coming fiscal year that begins June 1st.

Along with the increased operating budget, the trustees then raised the Elon tuition for the coming year to \$1,050, beginning with the opening of the 1969-70 term on September 1st. This will include tuition of \$550 for the fall semester, \$50 for the winter term and \$450 for the spring semester.

The trustees authorized the naming of a committee of students, faculty, administration and trustees to study the possibility of modifying the college's regulations concerning compulsory chapel attendance, with the change planned before the beginning of the next fall term.

Another committee was

authorized to draft a proposed set of by-laws for the faculty, and other action included votes to increase the emphasis on curricular offerings in the field of church music and to strengthen the academic program in the field of religious education.

The trustees also heard routine reports from Dr. J. E. Danieley, Elon's president, and from the board's standing committees. The business committee report was submitted by Tom Earp, of South Boston, Va.; that of the development committee by J. L. Crumpton, of Durham; and that for the education committee by Dr. J. E. Rawls, of Suffolk, Va.

Governor Robert W. Scott became Dr. Robert W. Scott when Elon College conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws as a special feature of the college's annual Founders Day convocation, which was held on Wednesday, March 5th.

The degree was conferred upon Governor Scott by Dr. J. E. Danieley, Elon's president, after Dean Fletcher Moore had presented the governor as a candidate for the degree.

The citation, which was read by Dean Moore, recognized Scott for his many accomplishments in the fields of agriculture and in the civic and political life of the state and at the same time paid tribute to him for carrying on a distinguished family name and for following the footsteps of his illustrious father, the late Governor W. Kerr Scott.

The citation follows: "Born and educated in North Carolina, Robert Walter Scott was elected to the office of lieutenant-governor at the age of thirty-five. Four years

later in 1968 he was elected governor, just twenty

years after his father's election to the same high post.

"Active in agricultural affairs, he has served as president of the North Carolina Society of Farm Manager and Appraisers, the United States Poultry and Egg Producers Association and as master of the North Carolina Grange.

"Bearing a name distinguished in North Carolina history, he has already enlarged his family's record of significant service to the state. His resourcefulness, vision and sense of dedication to the welfare of her people have won for him a high place of leadership and respect in his native state."

The degree from Elon College is the first such academic award for the governor, and many persons remarked that it was highly fitting that the honor should have come from an institution in his home county of Alamance.

